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honor of Miss Alice Dickson, one of this week's Twenty-Five Club is composed of girls who were classmates for four years and are known for their jolly times. There were no others present but club members.

Last week "The Friendship Club" assisted Miss Emma Ochtersbeck of the North side in entertaining Miss Meta Dammann, who is visiting here from Augusta, Mo. A musical programme was the main feature of the evening. Among those present were:

Misses: Meta Dammann, Minnetta Hunsche, Emma Ochtersbeck, Mabel Coan, Lena Schmidt, Adelia Dammann, Harry Winter, George Hunsche, Hugo Rinder, Walter Rich.

The Cabaret Club, under the direction of Mr. Paul W. Grether, gave "The Man-covers of Felix Featherstone," at Arcade Hall Friday and Monday evenings. The play was enthusiastically received both evenings. Mr. Grether, in the title role, deserved his cordial reception. Miss Mabel Coan also scored a hit. The complete cast follows:

Misses: Felix Featherstone, a practical joker. Uncle John, who is the best friend of Felix Featherstone, a practical joker.

The Friday Evening Club was entertained by Mrs. Hunsche on Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. A. Bolin, Miss J. T. Massey, Mr. G. Wainwright, Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Seilman.

The Old Bowling Club met at the Commodore on their regular bowling night, with a large attendance of members. Among those present were:

Misses: J. H. Hunsche, Harry Heper, Leslie Cook, C. A. Hoss, Robert Smith, William Bradshaw, Harry Fairbank, William Ford, James Daniel, Walter Taylor, P. W. Schulenberg, A. Zehle, P. Testenberg, Phil C. Bolma, Harry Rabe, W. Kuehne, James Daniels, George Vogt, George Summers, C. White, H. S. Hart, D. Jordan, H. Weerman, W. Driggs, Samuel J. Huey, W. Gatewood, C. J. Johnson, E. H. Swan, Ernest H. Mills, Charles Becker.

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The C. A. C. gave their first dance of the season Wednesday night at Rose Hill Hall. The club colors, pale blue and red, predominated.

"The American Girl" and a host of friends surprised Miss Amelia Graf, on Wednesday last, at her home, No. 114 Clinton street. A very enjoyable evening was spent, dancing being the chief amusement. Among those present were:

Misses: Jo Margery, Olga Schacht, Cecile Slinger, Ann Phillips, Gertrude Callahan, Kettie Slinger, Gertrude Callahan, Sophie Bergman, Conrad Schacht, Henry Wilker, Eugene Schacht, George Grate, Henry Redemeyer, Edna Peterson, Patrick Johnston.

At the theaters. Best Watches—Mermel & Jaccard's.

On Friday night, at the Olympic, were many people of society to hear "Foxy Quiller." Mr. Montgomery, Roosevelt of New York, a cousin of the late Roosevelt, occupied a box with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. Miss Eleanor Kent of the Foxy Quiller company, Mr. J. Hunsche, and several others were afterwards entertained by a supper given by Mrs. A. D. Glanville.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Raleigh occupied a stage box. Miss Adelaide Howard and David Fentress, Miss Katherine Siddy of Webster and Miss Hattie Hunsche of St. Louis, Mr. McKim, Miss Louise Chappell and her sister, Miss Emma Uppike, Miss Daisy Bond, Miss Hunsche and Mr. William Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jannopolis, Miss Mary Frances Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. David Kalme, Mr. Benjamin O'Fallon and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Fallon, with a party of young people: Walter Edwards, Miss Lela Duncan of Kansas City, and George Burleigh were all in the audience.

Captain Gimes of the Fourth United States Cavalry came with J. Allen Wheat and sat in the front circle.

A party of young folks, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Orr, of Clemens avenue, formed a group in one of the boxes at the Century Theater Wednesday evening, among whom were:

Misses: M. King, B. King, V. Rumsey, A. W. Wilson, M. King, B. King, E. C. Stock, Niedringhaus.

A "chutes party" composed of members of the January 1902, class of the St. Louis High School, spent a pleasant evening at a Monday night at the Century Theater. After the performance the young folk, with their chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Pink, and Miss Tink, where supper was served, and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

The members of the G. G. G. Gallery Club—Edna Glick, Margaret Gillan, Mae Coleman and Nellie Leineke—gave a gallery party at the Century Theater Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leineke acted as chaperones. Among those present were:

Misses: Margaret Gillan, Nellie Leineke, Edna Glick, Mae Coleman, Olive Karlaway, Mrs. J. C. Regie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bowlsby departed for the Gulf Coast resorts on Saturday. Mrs. Bowlsby will remain for the winter.

Miss Eula Simpson of Williamsburg, Ind., will be the guest of Miss Overstreet until after her wedding on December 4.

coln Waller's home, and his wife was Miss Sophy Manly Hardin of that city.

Mrs. Mary E. Lutz and Miss Mary Lutz have returned, having spent the summer abroad.

Mrs. Leslie M. Liepman and little daughter of Fort Scott, Kas., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sternberg, No. 4157 McPherson avenue.

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Miss Carolyn Rogers of Monroe City, Mo., is visiting Miss Edna O. Jones at Hotel Berlin.

Miss Carita Rosenstern, after a visit of two months in Brunswick, Me., is expected to return to St. Louis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Buck, who have been in Europe and America, are home at the Grand Avenue Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill Ferris are at home to their friends at No. 1314 Aubert avenue. Mrs. Ferris receives Thursday afternoons.

Mrs. E. J. McCurdy departed on Friday to her husband and together they will make a Western tour, to be gone until the middle of December.

Miss Sybil Meyer, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned to Hotel Berlin.

Miss Helen Stanley, a harpist, of London, England, passed through the city last Thursday, on her way to Australia. She was the guest of Miss Letitia Fitch of No. 303 West Belle place.

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Miss Cora Lange, a well-known St. Louis lady, is just now receiving honor from the literary press notices from papers of Acqui, Italy, where she is studying. Miss Lange's stage name is Cora Pollock. She has had unusual success on the operatic stage, possessing a pleasing stage presence and an excellent voice. She also studied at Vienna and made her first appearance in Legnano in "Il Trovatore" at Acqui.

Miss David Jones of Southwest City, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Howe, No. 503 Minerva avenue. Miss Jones is here adding the finishing touches to her troupe, as she expects to appear in Legnano in December to Mr. George Gray Shelley, a young business man of Austin, Tex.

The ladies will be at home on the Mondays of November.

Mrs. J. R. Barrett of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, No. 2309 McPherson avenue.

Mrs. Nancy Rothamel and little son are at Hotel Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Rines and daughter have just returned from their trip to the Vernon avenue, where they will be at home to their friends Friday. Mr. Howard Hersey, of the city, is also in the city.

Take advantage of the 20 per cent discount diamond sale at Mermel & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, all this week, where you can buy fine diamonds at 80 cents on the dollar.

Miss Mae G. Ryan, No. 406 Vernon avenue, departed last week for New Orleans to assist as maid of honor at a November wedding.

Miss J. L. Linn, scalp treatment, 294 Century building, Office hours, after 12.

Doctor and Mrs. J. Radinsky of Webster Groves are receiving congratulations on the birth of a grandchild, who is to their daughter, Mrs. A. Cohen, who is on a visit from New York.

Mrs. J. W. Sanford has returned from Macdon, Mo., and is at Hotel Berlin.

Mr. S. A. Dunn of Dallas, Tex., for many years an honored citizen of St. Louis, and his brother G. T. Dunn of Troy, Mo., who is now in the city, are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. E. Elson, in East St. Louis.

Mr. Frank J. Burleigh gave a small dinner on Thursday evening, at his home in Morgan street in honor of Mr. Jerome Sikes of the "Foxy Quiller" company. Several St. Louis friends who knew Mr. Sikes were in the city and were among the guests.

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Mrs. James Applegate of Liberty, Mo., is at Hotel Berlin, the guest of Mrs. George M. Hearn.

GAVE CHASE TO HAY THIEVES. James Rice Failed to Capture Men Who Abandoned Wagon.

Three men with a wagon attempted to steal hay from the feed store of James M. Rice, at No. 260 St. Louis avenue, Friday night, but they were caught in the act and taken to the police station, where they abandoned their wagon and escaped.

About 10 o'clock Rice discovered them in the act of placing baled hay on the wagon, which was standing in the alley in the rear of the store. They drove west in the alley with Rice after them firing at them with a revolver as he ran.

Policeman Lee of the Ninth District found the wagon where it had been abandoned on Parnell street between St. Louis avenue and Montgomery street. The wagon was taken to the police station, where it was claimed by David Wagner of No. 272 North Leffingwell avenue. The police arrested Wagner at that moment. It was shown that he had nothing to do with the theft.

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MEXICO'S GRATEFUL TRIBUTE TO THE "REPUBLIC OF THE NORTH."

Delegate Alfred Cahavero at Pan-American Congress Banquet Credits United States With Maintaining Integrity of the Smaller Republics.

Mexico City, Nov. 16.—The toast delivered by Alfred Cahavero, on behalf of the Mexican delegation, at a banquet in honor of the Pan-American delegates of other nationalities, was noteworthy on account of its friendliness to the United States.

Mr. Cahavero said, in part: "Without doubt you have come hither with the desire and aspiration of drawing closer the bonds of American fraternity, of harmonizing reciprocal interests and attaining through unity, prosperity and strength. But I also think that you have been actuated by another sentiment still more gratifying to us, viz: The good will entertained by the Republic of Mexico for the United States, which you so graciously represent toward Mexico."

"And this makes us still prouder, for all of you together constitute a world. This good will is natural on the part of the nations of Central and South America on account of the similarity of origin and the identity of speech. Our customs, our racial traits are the same; the languages of Brazil and Haiti are, at least, of the Latin stock; all of us have the same feeling, the same way of thinking, the same aspirations; and if the language is the living token of the independent life of the people, the common 'parentage' of our speech ought to constitute a solidarity of nationality."

"To the United States we are bound by similar institutions and a community of interests, but more intimately still by a historical bond that no man can undo. The Republic of the north owes its existence to Europe by its progress, realized in less than a century's independent existence, and its industries and commerce, ever on the increase, have begun to awaken jealousy. But just at that moment the Southern States rebelled with the aim of seceding from the American Union."

"Then Napoleon the Third conceived the idea which he characterized as the greatest of his reign. That idea was to invade Mexico, to establish here an Empire; to support the secession of the States, in order that he might bring republican institutions into disrepute and to cause the dismemberment of the great northern Republic, which would have involved the curtailment of its industries, its commerce and its powers."

Napoleon III. Deceived. "The undertaking seemed easy. His instructions to Forey were simply to 'do it quickly and well.' If this idea had succeeded it certainly would have been the greatest of his reign; but Mexico resisted heroically for more than four years. As soon as the United States had put down the rebellion and assured its national unity it paid Napoleon in his own coin by insisting on the withdrawal of his army. Juarez had saved his fatherland, and had also, by the same token, saved the Republic."

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"Why, I just had bichloride of mercury solution in it," said the druggist. "Its poison," McCann took several antidotes and was hustled off to his home. There was not a drop of poison left in the glass to prove serious, but it made the officer quite sick.

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